

Green Umbrella
REGIONAL CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE

# 2025 CLIMATE ACTION FELLOWSHIP SHOWCASE

AUGUST 20, 2025

# 2025 Climate Action Fellowship Communities:

FAIRFIELD OHIO

MILFORD OHIO

Hamilton County OHI

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Oxford Ohio

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## Training and Networking

Connect with the brightest sustainability minds in the region

- Engaging workshops and trainings
- Access to Green Umbrella's Member Directory
- Discounts to the largest Sustainability Summit in the Midwest
- Opportunities to participate in our unique programs

## Marketing Opportunities

Share your community successes and find the right talent

- Highlight your successes in Green Umbrella's biweekly newsletter, blog, reports and on social media channels
- Publicize your events on the Green Umbrella public calendar and Great Outdoor Weekend marketing campaign
- Recruit job candidates through our popular Green Jobs board

## Resources and Technical Support

Get access to available funding and resources

- Funding and Technical Assistance tracking
- Sustainability tools and models
- Collaborative grant proposals
- Letters of support for grants and awards
- Eligible to host a Climate Action Fellow

# Climate Action Fellowship

**Host organizations receive:**

- Added capacity and pipeline for future talent
- Assistance in sustainability research, planning, and project implementation
- Access to innovative ideas and fresh perspectives
- Enhanced community engagement
- Support in funding and resource identification
- Improved cross-department collaboration

## Fellows receive:

- Invaluable experience within the public sector
- Networking and professional development support
- Exposure to policy and government operations
- Opportunity to drive real-world change
- Skill development in climate planning, data analysis, and project management
- Sense of purpose and civic engagement

# UP NEXT



## Bamidele Osamika

Program Manager
Green Umbrella

# 2025 FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

**Wednesday, May 28**
- Climate Governance 101
- Intro to Green Workforce
- Understanding Community Wealth Building and Displacement
- Intro to Sustainable Development

**Thursday, May 29**
- Policy Tools and Interventions
- Climate Budgeting 101
- Energy Benchmarking + Clean Energy
- Comprehensive Planning for Greenspace
- Impacts of Climate Change on Health

**Friday, May 30**
- Green and Health Schools 101
- Financial Management for Climate
- Community Wealth Building Strategies



# SUMMER MANAGEMENT

- Fellowship: June 2 - August 8
- Google Drive + Project Schedule/Checklist
- Weekly check ins with Government Manager
- Green Umbrella Manager check in schedule
    - Individual
    - Group
    - Project
    - Consultations
- Midpoint Climate Action Working Lunch



# SUMMER PROJECTS

- Climate Budgeting
- Community Wealth
- Plan Review
- Sustainable Procurement
- Tailored Projects



# CONSULTATIONS

**Buildings and Energy**

- Benchmarking and reports
- Clean energy planning
- EV Planning

**Greenspace**

- Analysis and planning
- Projects and partnerships

**Green and Healthy Schools**

- Wellness policies
- Career pathways
- Campus projects

**Green Workforce**

- Stakeholder mapping
- Policies and programs

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## Van Sullivan

Sr Director of Programs & Climate Strategy
Green Umbrella

FAIRFIELD
OHIO

COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING

SUSTAINABLE BUDGETING

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

GREENSPACE

GREEN AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

PLAN REVIEW

SUSTAINABILITY METRICS AND DASHBOARD



# FAIRFIELD SUSTAINS

10 GOALS

27 STRATEGIES

102 ACTIONS

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION

BUILDINGS AND ENERGY

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

NATURE AND GREEN COMMUNITY

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

# FAIRFIELD SUSTAINS + METRIC TRACKING PROJECT

- Fairfield Sustains - Comprehensive sustainability plan constructed around 5 broad frameworks

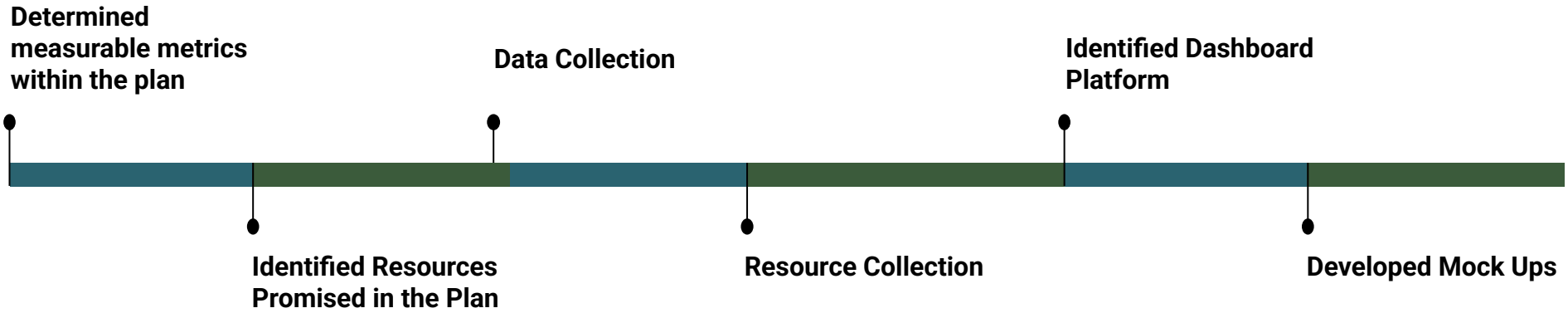
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| Embrace sustainability as a core aspect of community identity and value. | Ensure appropriate City resourcing to achieve sustainability action plan goals. | Track and broadly promote sustainability results through **multi-channel communication** linked to strengthen community identity and values; highlight case studies, cost and resource savings, job creation and co-benefits. Explore new tools including but not limited to use of online **Community Dashboard** to monitor and promote goals and achievements |

# DASHBOARD CAPABILITIES

- **Internal Goals**
  - Centralized location to track all sustainability key performance indicators (KPI) and municipal operation metrics

- **External Goals:**
  - Clear, illustrative, information about the sustainability plan progress and successes
  - Ability to view graphs, maps and other resources

# TIMELINE


Determined measurable metrics within the plan
Identified Resources Promised in the Plan
Data Collection
Resource Collection
Identified Dashboard Platform
Developed Mock Ups

# QUANTITATIVE METRICS




## FLEET CONVERSION

Number of EV / Hybrid vehicles in the city fleet




## E-WASTE

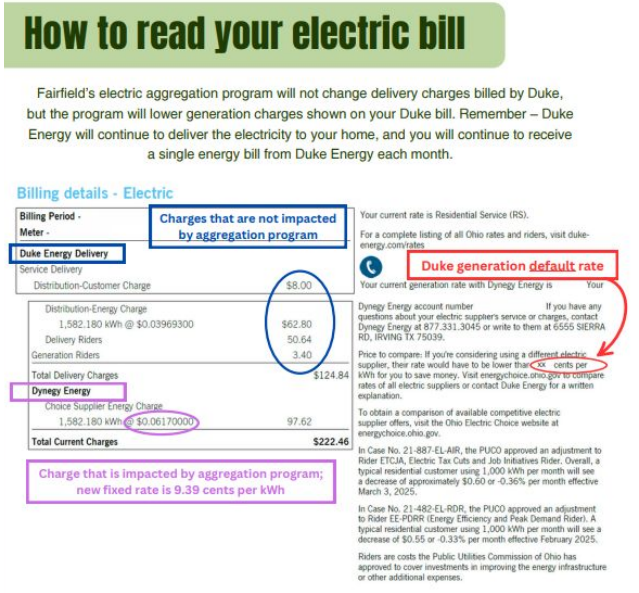
Pounds of waste diverted from E-Waste Recycling

# QUALITATIVE METRICS




## WATER EFFICIENCY

Resources for water-saving technologies for residents




## ENERGY AGGREGATION

Graphic of how to read an energy bill







# MT.1.4.2. Coordinate Installation of 10 City & Community Charging Stations By 2030

**Progress**

On time

Not started — Planning — **In progress** — Completed

Coordinate installation of 10 City & Community charging stations by 2030 through federal, regional and local funding.

Continuously seek grants for the expansion of EV charging infrastructure.

Strategically install EV charging stations near commercial areas and amenities to support local business utilization during charging and encourage EV adoption.

Combine with educational promotion and buy local campaign.

## Previous Work Done

In 2025, Fairfield was awarded a grant through the Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana (OKI) Regional Council of Governments to procure and implement 16 new EV chargers at 5 locations across the City.

## Qualitative Resource

EV Charger Map

**Strategy**

**MT.1.4 Proactively support community EV expansion and readiness.**

**Priority Score**

**2** (1-3)

**Timeline**

2023 → 2030,

2024 → 2055

**Contact persons**

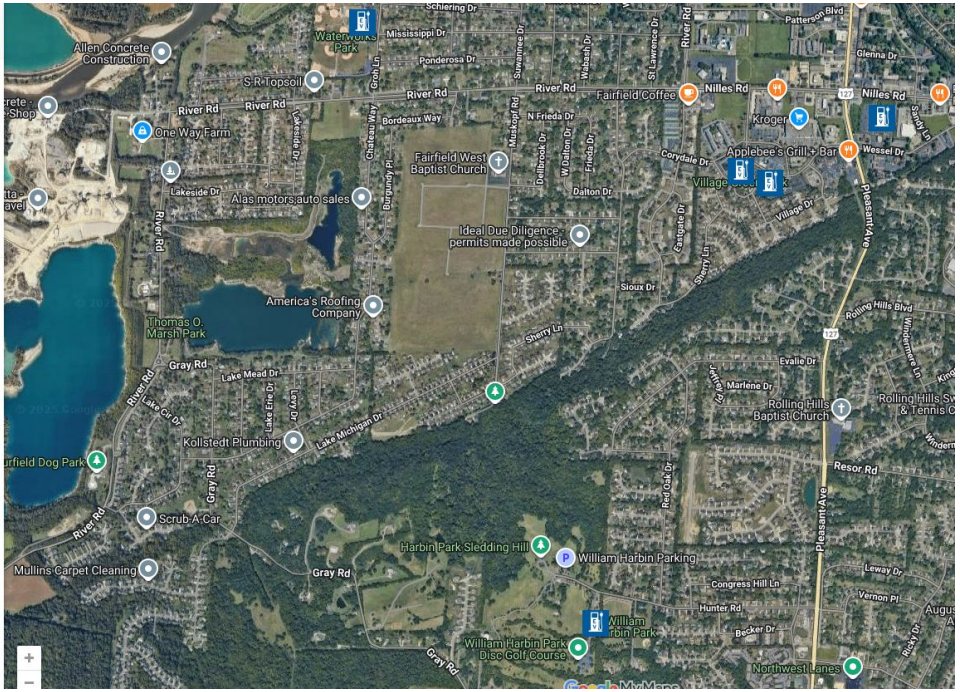
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Test Users

Contact information ›

Information updated 07/24/2025

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# MOVING FORWARD

Implementing a sustainability dashboard is a key next step in Fairfield Sustains.

By providing a space for transparency, residents are able to become actively engaged in the work that is being completed, increasing its support.

FAIRFIELD
SUSTAINABILITY

# THANK YOU



















Hamilton County
Environmental
Services

## Projects

- Community Wealth Building
- Sustainable Procurement
- Climate Budgeting
- Sustainability Plan

# COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING

**In Partnership with WeThrive (Hamilton County Public Health)**
**Target Communities: Amberley Village & Arlington Heights**

**Amberley Village:** Launched social media campaign to promote the community garden and encouraged resident participation & healthy, sustainable practices

**Arlington Heights:** Promoted green workforce education program and boosted awareness of sustainable job opportunities







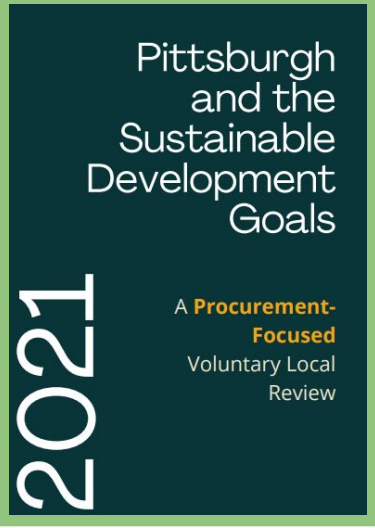
**Outcome**

- Strengthened local economies
- Fostered equity, sustainability, and community engagement

# SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

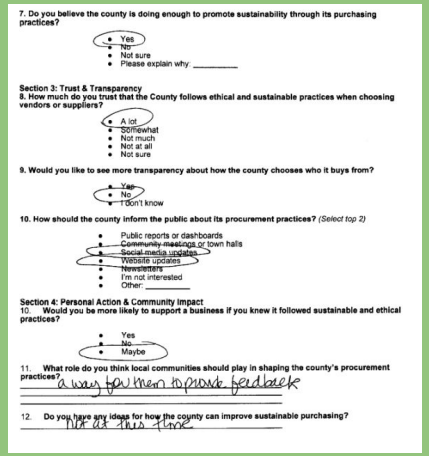
## 1. Research

- Studied global and local sustainable procurement.
- Researched best practices and challenges.




## 2. Interview

- Sent surveys to Hamilton County purchasing officials.
- Met with sustainable procurement experts.



7. Do you believe the county is doing enough to promote sustainability through its purchasing practices?
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Please explain why: _____

Section 3: Trust & Transparency
8. How much do you trust that the County follows ethical and sustainable practices when choosing vendors or suppliers?
- A lot
- Somewhat
- Not much
- Not at all
- Not sure

9. Would you like to see more transparency about how the county chooses who it buys from?
- Yes
- No
- I don't know

10. How should the county inform the public about its procurement practices? *(Select top 2)*
- Public reports or dashboards
- Community meetings or town halls
- Social media updates
- Website updates
- Newsletters
- I'm not interested
- Other: _____

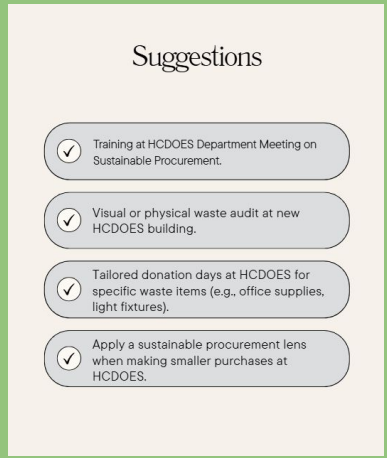
Section 4: Personal Action & Community Impact
10. Would you be more likely to support a business if you knew it followed sustainable and ethical practices?
- Yes
- No
- Maybe

11. What role do you think local communities should play in shaping the county's procurement practices?
a way for them to provide feedback

12. Do you have any ideas for how the county can improve sustainable purchasing?
Not at this time

## 3. Plan

- Worked with Hamilton County Environmental Services to assess needs.
- Drafted a training presentation.
- Created a roadmap for sustainable procurement.



# CLIMATE BUDGETING

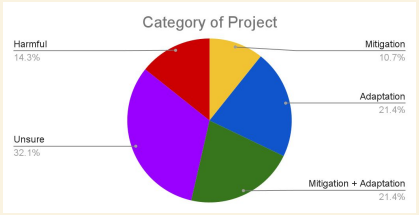
**Deliverables:**

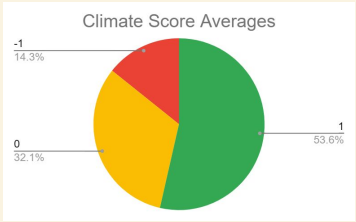
- Comparative Policy Brief (Oslo and NYC Climate Budgets).
- Budget Reports on pre-existing budget plans in county.
- Equity Budget Analysis.
- Best Practices Playbook.
- Recommendations for Hamilton County.

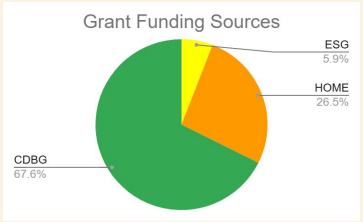
### Climate ROI

| Cost per ton $CO_2e$ reduced | Annual emissions saved | Social ROI |
|---|---|---|
| 50000 | 10000 | Reduces long-term public costs by eliminating a high-maintenance asset; frees resources for community reinvestment and improves system equity across neighborhoods. |
| 50000 | 10000 | Reduces flooding in downtown core, preserving property values and increasing business continuity; improves walkability and public safety. |
| 50000 | 10000 | Enhances quality of life in disinvested neighborhoods; reduces public health risks from overflow; supports equitable infrastructure renewal. |
| 50000 | 10000 | Increases reliability for thousands of residents in a high-growth corridor; ensures wastewater system equity across urban-suburban interface. |
| 50000 | 5000 | Protects homes in moderate-income areas from property damage and sewer backups; improves trust in public infrastructure delivery. |

### Samples of Budget Report Charts



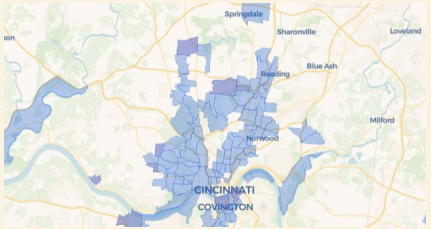




### Climate-Aligned Budget Matrix



| Climate-Aligned Spending (%) | Emissions Impact | Score by Terms | Scores | Category | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Low | Supports climate adaptation? | 1 | Support | Progress |
| 20 | Low | No climate impact / can't tell? | 0 | Harmful | Need Inf |
| 80 | Very High | Reduces GHG emissions significant... | 1 | Support | Progress |
| 65 | Low | Supports climate adaptation? | 1 | Support | Need Inf |
| 50 | Low | Supports climate adaptation? | 1 | Support | Partial P |
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| 20 | High | Increases emissions or climate risk? | 0 | Harmful | Partial P |
| 70 | High | Reduces GHG emissions significant... | 1 | Support | Progress |
| 70 | Low | Supports climate adaptation? | 1 | Support | Partial P |
| 35 | Low | No climate impact / can't tell? | 0 | Harmful | Partial P |
| 50 | Low | Supports climate adaptation? | 1 | Support | Progress |
| 20 | High | No climate impact / can't tell? | -1 | Harmful | Progress |
| 43 | High | Increases emissions or climate risk? | 0 | Harmful | Partial P |
| 29 | Very High | Supports climate adaptation? | 0 | Neutral | Partial P |
| 71 | Low | No climate impact / can't tell? | 1 | Support | Progress |
| 10 | Low | Supports climate adaptation? | 0 | Support | Progress |
| 62 | High | Increases emissions or climate risk? | -1 | Harmful | Partial P |
| 87 | Low | Increases emissions or climate risk? | 1 | Support | Progress |
| 20 | High | Supports climate adaptation? | -1 | Harmful | Need Inf |

### Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool



# HAMILTON COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

## Why does the County need a sustainability plan ?

- Strong local efforts exist but lack coordination
- Inconsistent standards and goals across jurisdictions
- Siloed initiatives limit collective impact
- A countywide plan unifies efforts under a shared vision
- Fosters more effective, collaborative regional solutions

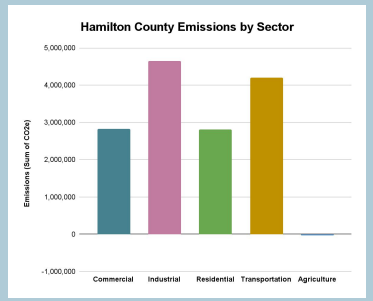
## Deliverables

- Peer Plan Review
- GHG Inventory
- Initial Introduction Section Writing
- External and Internal Survey
- Points of Contact
- Chapter Outline and Plan Structure
- Engagement Plan
- Capacity, Needs and Vertical Integration Assessments
- Website Outline

# SUSTAINABILITY PLAN TIMELINE

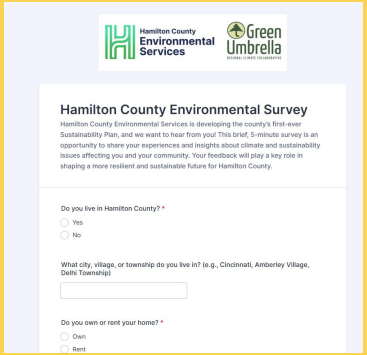
## Month 1

- Peer Review of Sustainability Plans.
- Hamilton County GHG Inventory.
- Research Past and Current Regional Initiatives.
- Needs and Vertical Integration Assessments.




## Month 2

- Create Engagement Plan.
- Internal and External Survey.
- Outline Plan Chapters and Structure.
- Brainstorm and Create Contact List.




## Month 3

- Meet with Contacts and Key Stakeholders.
- Write Parts of Introduction.
- Outline Website.
- Map Next Steps and Prepare Materials to Leave.



# COMMUNITY PRESENTATION WITH HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



# MOVING FORWARD

Climate action is already happening throughout the county, but it is disconnected. This plan, along with Green Umbrella's programming, can bring alignment.

Next Steps:

- Establish steering committee and subcommittees.
- Analysis of provided materials.
- Coordinate meeting dates with committees and communities in Hamilton.







# PICTURES FROM THE SUMMER














# CITY OF MILFORD, OH

Fellow: Jackson Hine

Supervisors: Tara Means & Benjamin Gunderson





# Projects:

- Green Schoolyards
- Climate Budgeting
- Sustainable Procurement
- Community Wealth Building
- Greenspace
- Plan Review
- Energy Benchmarking

Tailored Project:

- Storytelling & Community Engagement

# GREEN SCHOOLYARDS

Goal: Build connections with the local school district to engage students in environmental work and foster stewardship

Progress Made:

- Attended site tours
- Researched resources and potential projects
- Identified student groups as potential source for volunteers

Recommended Next Steps:

- Begin communications with student groups
- Identify existing projects or future opportunities
- Incorporate project area in priority planning



# CLIMATE BUDGETING & SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

Goal:  Integrate sustainability principles into city purchasing and budgeting

Progress Made:

- Completed budget categorization exercise
- Drafted example sustainable procurement policy
- Reviewed existing policies from peer communities

Recommended Next Steps:

- Build relationships with finance department staff and propose climate-related considerations
- Advocate for sustainability coordinator position
- Formalize the sustainability commission’s involvement in the budget planning process



# GREENSPACES

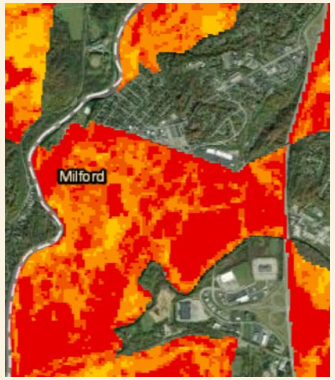
Goal: Support the expansion and protection of greenspace, especially in underserved areas.

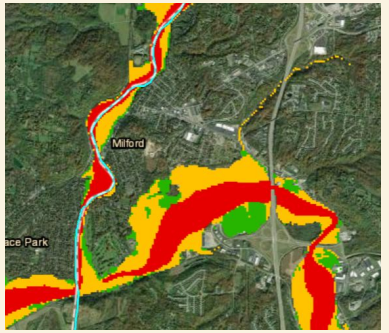
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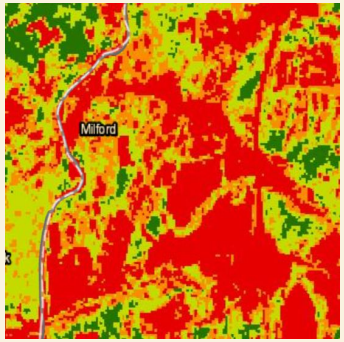
- Attended Green Umbrella trainings and identified resources
- Developed a map portfolio showing flood risk, tree canopy, riparian habitat, and demographic/economic data

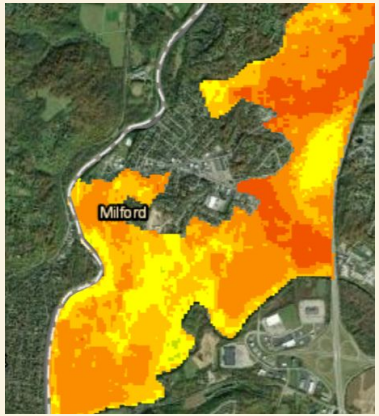
Recommended Next Steps:

- Consider a public event to share maps and gather feedback on greenspace priorities
- Formalize the sustainability commission’s involvement in comprehensive planning process
- Identify and document priority sites in underserved areas



# PLAN REVIEW

Goal: Ensure that sustainability and climate resilience are embedded into the city's long-term plans, policies, and strategic priorities

## Identifying the Need:

- Position Milford to qualify for grants and external resources
- Create alignment across city departments and community partners
- Provide the Sustainability Commission with a concrete roadmap to move from ideas to measurable progress.

## Progress Made:

- Reviewed existing city planning documents
- Identified five key priority areas as a short-term plan
- Gathered resources and examples from peer communities

## Next Steps:

- Recommend inclusion of sustainability metrics and climate resilience strategies in all city plans
- Establish a process for submitting formal Commission input
- Build relationships with planning staff

# ENERGY BENCHMARKING

Goal: Track and improve the energy efficiency of city buildings for cost savings and better positioning the city for future grants and audits.

Progress Made:

- Coordinated with Brewer-Garrett to provide utility data
- Confirmed that this data can be easily uploaded into Energy Star Portfolio Manager to identify “low-hanging fruit” opportunities

Recommended Next Steps:

- Add remaining city buildings into ENERGY STAR Portfolio
- Upload available utility data and bring each building’s record up to date
- Establish a regular update process



# STORYTELLING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Goal: Build community awareness & engagement through consistent storytelling, public presence, and accessible communication tools.

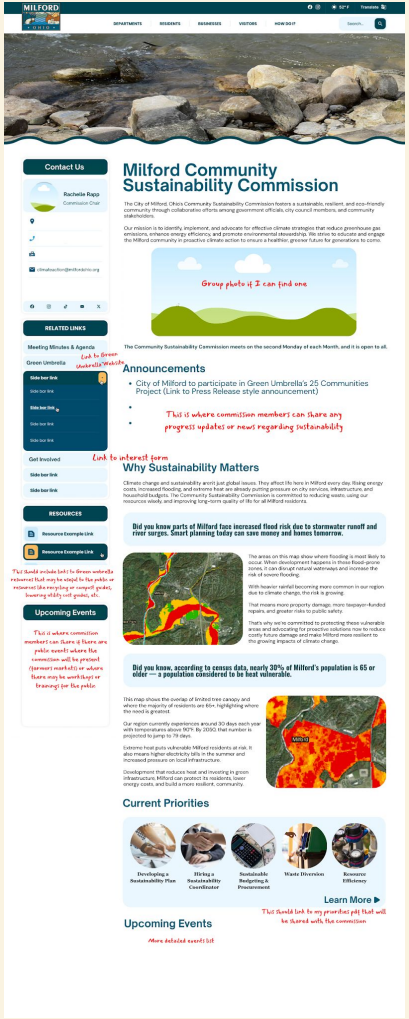
Progress Made:

- Drafted templates for social media, flyers, and press releases
- Provided copy and graphics for commission webpage update
- Conducted public survey and presented results
- Developed example policy for commission-run social media
- Initiated conversation to acquire volunteer help with social media





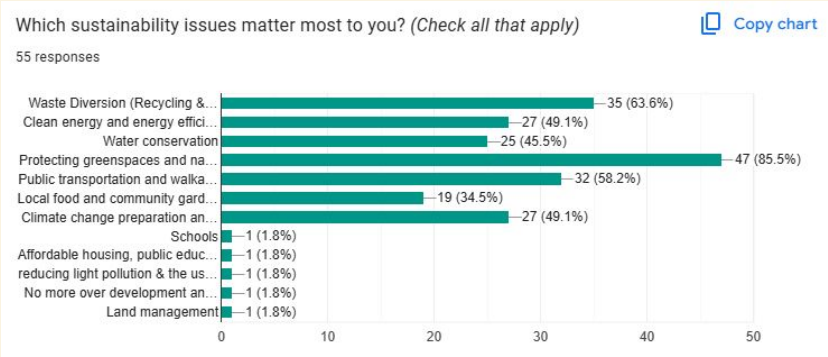


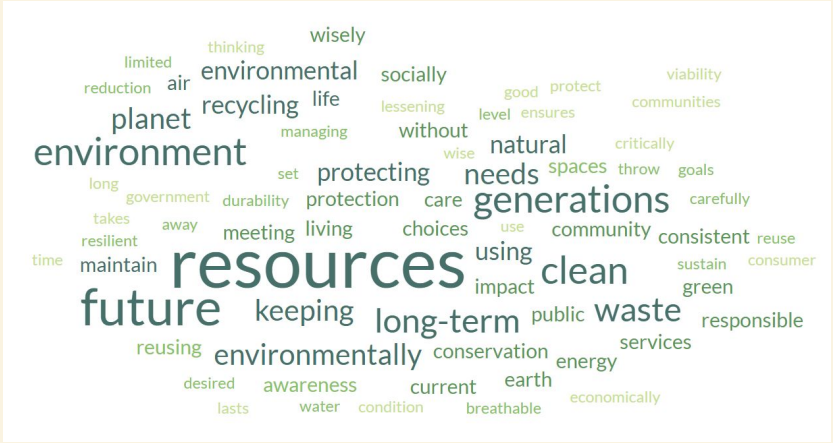


# STORYTELLING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Recommended Next Steps:

- Assign one or more member(s) of the commission to handle communications
- Develop a social media posting schedule
- Decide on medium** (independent account or city account)
- Maintain presence at community events
- Follow up with potential partners for volunteers and student help



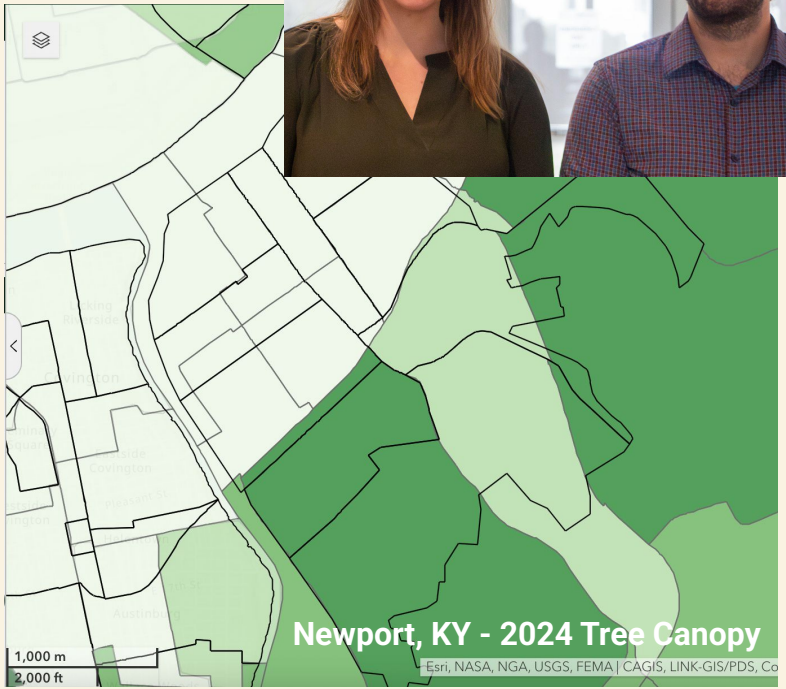






# CITY OF NEWPORT, KY



- **Lead Personnel:**
  - Fellow: Rachel Cranmer
  - Supervisor: Josh Tunning
- **Green Umbrella Projects:**
  - Climate Budgeting & Sustainable Procurement
  - Community Wealth Building - Urban Agriculture
  - Energy Benchmarking
- **Newport Projects:**
  - Public EV
  - Green and Healthy Schools
  - Greenspaces
  - Climate Action Plan - Additional Topics (Resilience Hubs, Heat solutions, Certified Welcoming, & more)



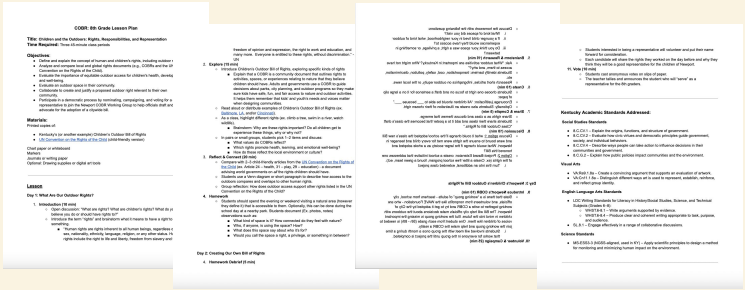
# CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

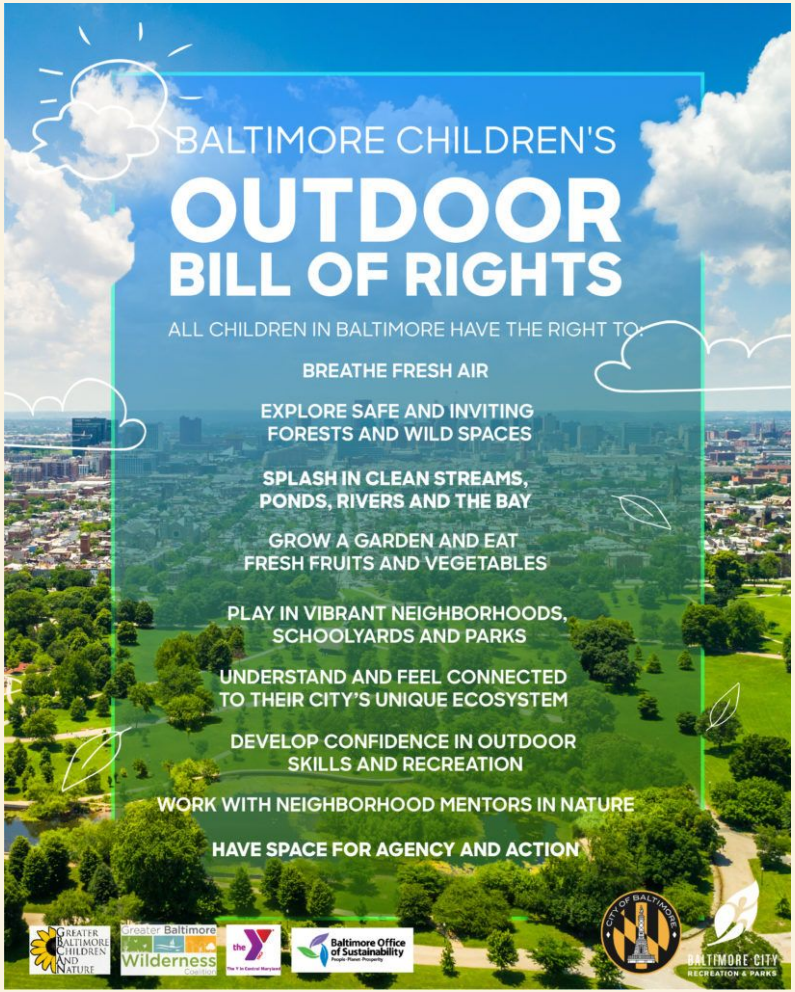
**Goal: Create a project engaging with Newport City Schools**

A **Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights** (COBR) is a formal declaration adopted by a city affirming every child's right to outdoor experiences that foster health, learning, connection to nature, and community belonging. These are usually non-binding resolutions, but carry symbolic, cultural, and sometimes policy-shaping weight.

**Work Completed:**

- Assembled (most of) the Working Group
- Wrote 5th-8th Grade Lesson Plans





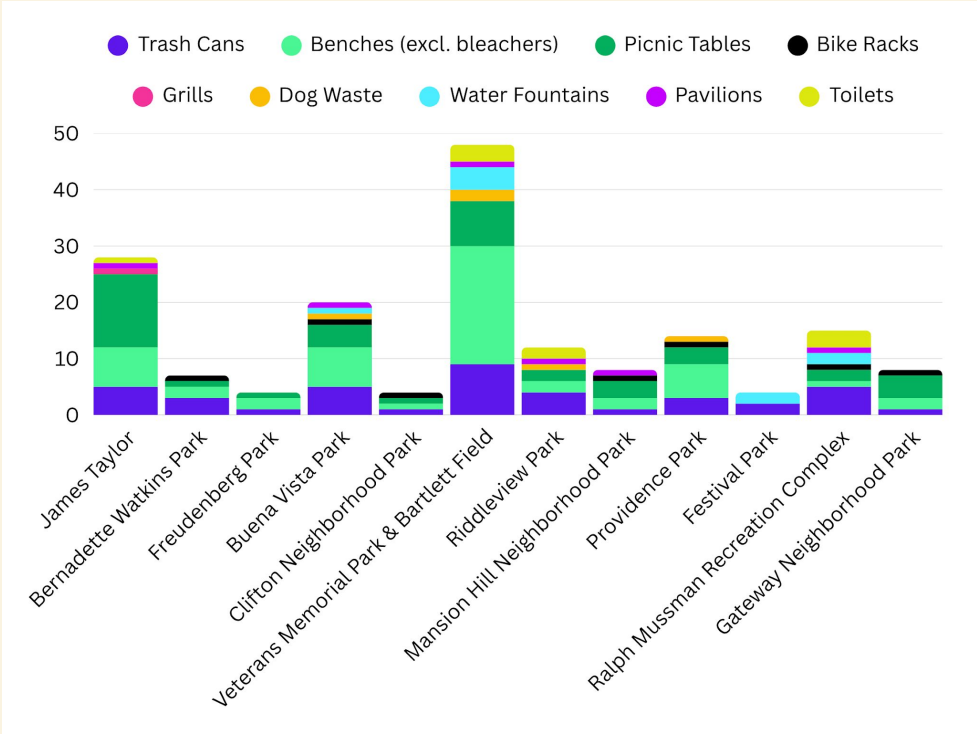

Example of a COBR

# PARKS: INVENTORY & RECOMMENDATIONS

**Goal: Audit each Newport City park. Collect public feedback. Make recommendations on how to improve & expand parks.**

**Work Completed**

- Conducted site visits and an inventory of all 12 existing parks in Newport.
- Spoke with approximately 20 community members to gather feedback on park use, perceptions, and suggested improvements.
- Visited parks and greenspaces in neighboring cities to explore design ideas and best practices.
- Reviewed maps and scouted out Newport's vacant land to identify potential sites for future parks.



## Minimum Additions to All Parks

- Recycling Bins
- Water Fountains
- Dog Waste Stations
- Park Signage

## Aesthetic + Enhancements

- Public Art
- Landscaping
- Educational Signage

## Conservation & Sustainability

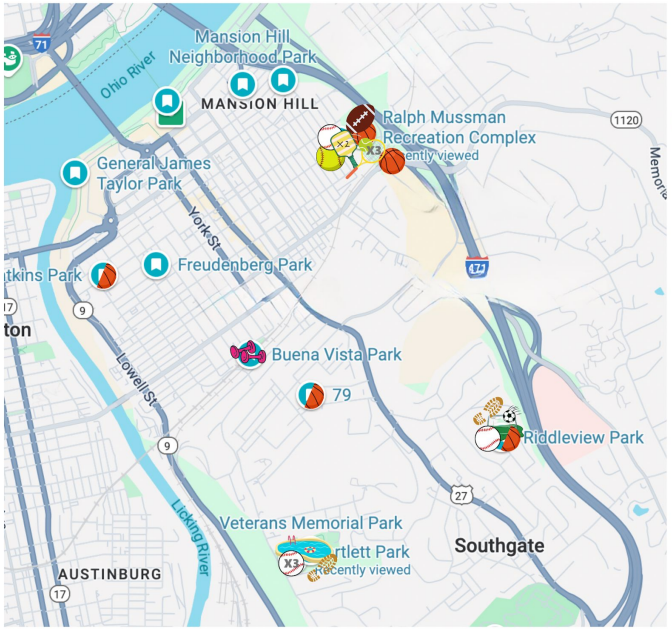
- Stormwater
- Chemical & Lawn Management
- Conservation Design & Infrastructure
- Ecological Education & Play

## Play Infrastructure

- Swings for all ages
- Nature playscapes and non-traditional playgrounds unique to each park.
- Spaces for teens
- Enclose play areas
- Expand adult recreation (see map of existing athletic & recreational options across parks)

## Water-Based Recreation

- Improve public pool access by removing teen employment barriers.
- Add splash pads




## Community Programming and Events

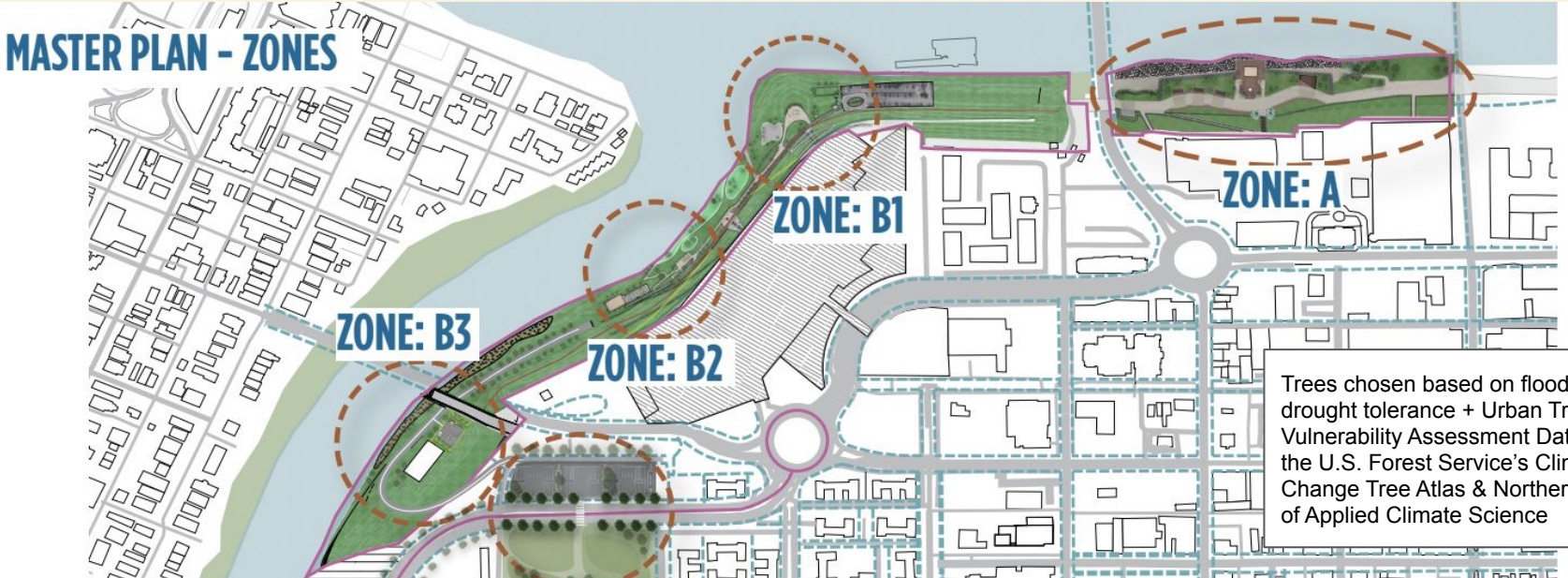
- Host family-friendly events and workshops such as craft sessions, games, classes, storytelling, seasonal celebrations, or guided nature walks.

# RIVERFRONT PARKS: TREE LIST

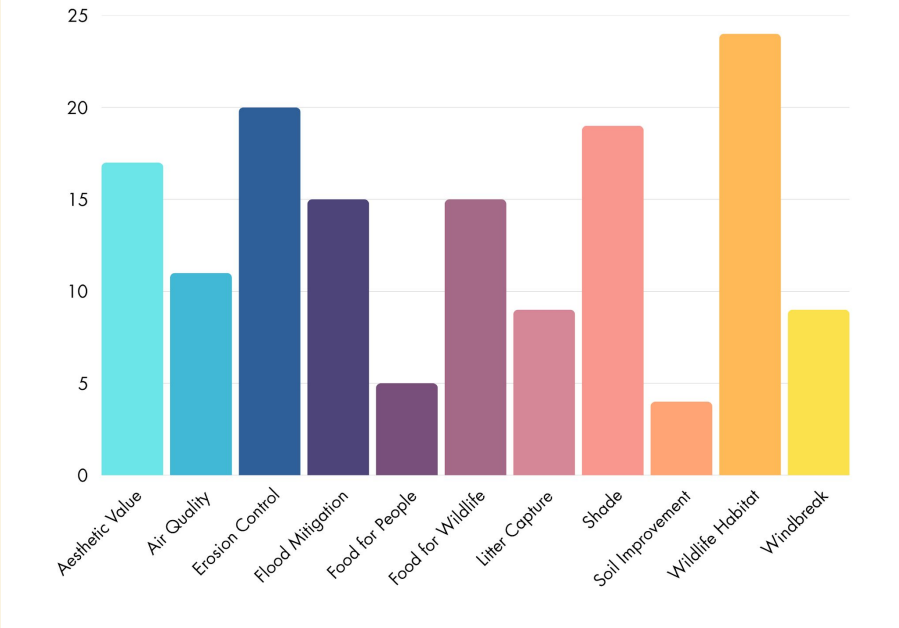
**Goal: Create a list of species**

- **Managed Areas -** 22 trees & shrubs
- **Naturalized Areas -** 11
- **Other Understory Plants**

| **Common Species Name** | **Topography** | **Site Recs** (sun, soil, & species mature size for spacing consideration) | **Management Needs** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Bald Cypress** | Low Riparian | Full sun; Moist–wet (seasonal floods), Clay, loam, & variable soil.<br>100 - 120 ft. in height and 3 - 6 ft. in diameter. | Low; remove knees if needed. Can cause tripping or mower issues. |




Trees chosen based on flood & drought tolerance + Urban Tree Vulnerability Assessment Data from the U.S. Forest Service's Climate Change Tree Atlas & Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science



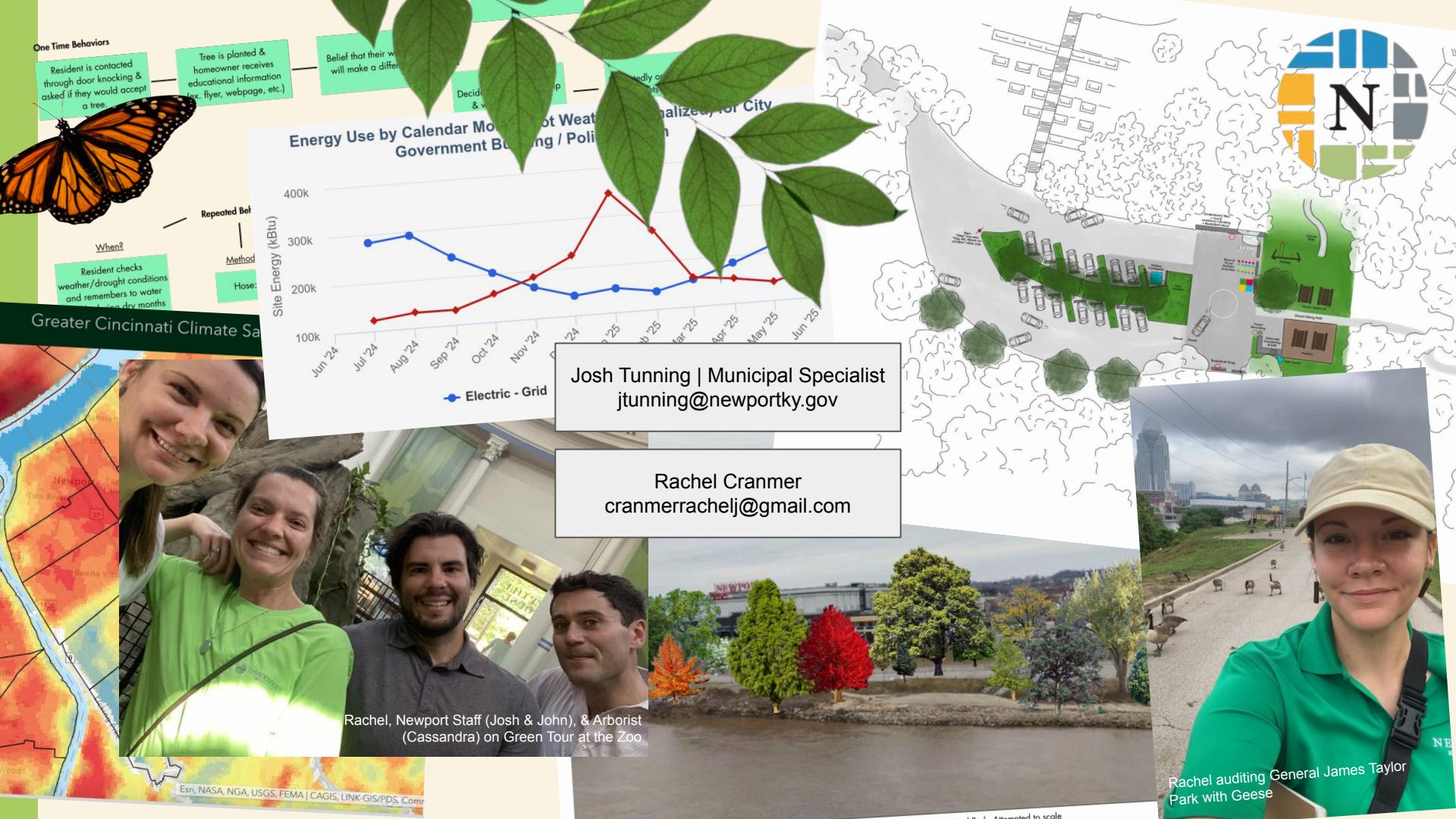

Tree & Shrub List's Ecosystem Services Chart

# TREES & SHRUBS

- **Bald Cypress**
- **Red maple**
- **Swamp White Oak**
- **River birch**
- **Overcup Oak**
- **Black Tupelo/ Black Gum**
- **Buttonbush** (shrub)
- **Winterberry** (shrub)
- **Swamp Rose** (shrub)
- **Eastern Cottonwood**
- **Ninebark** (shrub)
- **Bur Oak**
- **Pawpaw***
- **Sycamore**
- **Honeylocust**
- **American Elm**
- **Spicebush** (shrub)
- **Smooth Alder**
- **Black Willow**
- **Shumard Oak**
- **Common Hackberry**
- **Common Persimmon**
- **Osage-orange**
- **Sweetgum**
- **Elderberry** (shrub)
- **American Plum***
- **Pecan**
- **Sassafras**
- **Southern Magnolia**
- **White Fringetree**
- **Ironwood**
- **Kentucky Coffeetree**
- **Eastern Red Cedar**

# OTHER

- **River Oats**
- **Big Bluestem**
- **Fox Sedge**
- **Blue Flag Iris**
- **Coneflowers**
- **Golden Alex.**
- **Smooth Aster**
- **Joe Pye Weed**
- **Milkweed**
- **Blazing Star**
- **Little Bluestem**
- **Wild Geranium**
- **V. Bluebells**
- **Blue Mistflower**
- **Joe Pye Weed**
- **Milkweed**
- **Blazing Star**
- **Little Bluestem**
- **Wild Geranium**
- **Columbine**
- **Goldenrod**


One Time Behaviors
Resident is contacted through door knocking & asked if they would accept a tree.
Tree is planted & homeowner receives educational information (ex. flyer, webpage, etc.)
Repeated Beh
When?
Resident checks weather/drought conditions and remembers to water
Energy Use by Calendar Mo
Government Bu
Site Energy (kBtu)
400k
300k
200k
100k
Jun '24
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Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA | CAGIS, LINK-GIS/PDS, Comr
Rachel, Newport Staff (Josh & John), & Arborist (Cassandra) on Green Tour at the Zoo
Josh Tunning | Municipal Specialist
jtunning@newportky.gov
Rachel Cranmer
cranmerrachelj@gmail.com
Rachel auditing General James Taylor Park with Geese



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## GREEN UMBRELLA PROJECTS

- Energy Benchmarking
- Sustainable Procurement
- Community Wealth Building
- Climate Budgeting
- Green Workforce Development

## OXFORD TAILORED PROJECTS

- Stormwater Revenue Fund
- Waste Management
- Deer Management

# STORMWATER REVENUE FUND

- Council's 2025 goal.
- Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)—determined by the amount of impervious surface area.
- Other more similar examples
  - Athens: Residential $3.00/month, Commercial $6.00/month
  - Oberlin: Tiered based on impervious surface area (starting ~$2.75/month)

| No | Community | Sta | Fee Type | ERU ($ft^2$) | Monthly Fee | Year Created | Population |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1186 | Broadview Heights | OH | E | 4,000 | $4.00 | 2007 | 19,247 |
| 1187 | Brookville | OH | LU | | $4.50 | 2019 | 5,874 |
| 1188 | Brunswick | OH | E | 3,500 | $4.95 | 2011 | 34,441 |
| 1189 | Buckeye Lake | OH | E | 2,700 | $4.00 | 2013 | 2,703 |
| 1190 | Bucyrus | OH | E | 2,506 | $7.20 | 2000 | 12,253 |
| 1191 | Butler County | OH | E | 4,000 | $1.08 | 2003 | 369,999 |
| 1192 | Campbell | OH | T | | $3.00 | 2007 | 8,235 |
| 1193 | Canal Winchester | OH | E | 3,001 | $3.00 | 2010 | 7,191 |
| 1194 | Canfield | OH | E | 3,050 | $3.12 | 1992 | 7,464 |
| 1195 | Celina | OH | E | 3,083 | $2.00 | 2008 | 10,406 |
| 1196 | Cincinnati | OH | T | | $8.28 | 1984 | 296,223 |
| 1197 | Columbus | OH | E | 2,000 | $4.68 | 1994 | 797,434 |
| 1198 | Cortland | OH | F | | $1.50 | 2007 | 7,069 |
| 1199 | Coshocton | OH | D | | $0.25 | 2010 | 11,231 |
| 1200 | Crooksville | OH | E | | $2.54 | | 2,491 |
| 1201 | Cuyahoga Falls | OH | E | 3,000 | $5.00 | 1992 | 49,473 |
| 1202 | Dayton | OH | F | | $5.03 | 1997 | 142,148 |
| 1203 | Deerfield Regional Stormwater District | OH | E | 3,407 | $1.92 | 2006 | |

The Warren Campbell report, 2023 , shows monthly fees charged by various communities in Ohio.

## Recommendations

- Tiered approach for equitable cost-sharing.
- Green infrastructure in public spaces and parks.
- Accessible and understandable stormwater management plan for residents, especially if a fee is mandated.



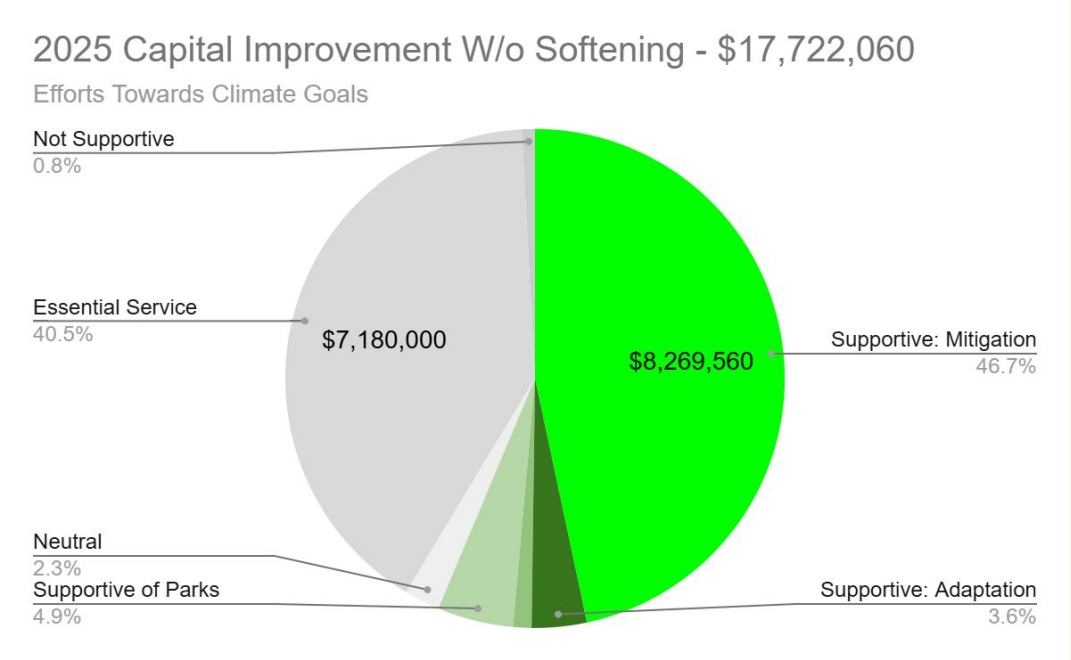
# CLIMATE BUDGETING

2 scales of categories

→ Efforts Towards Climate Goals
→ Efforts Towards Carbon Neutrality

Storytelling via charts and colors

For use in future Capital Improvement budgets



# WASTE MANAGEMENT



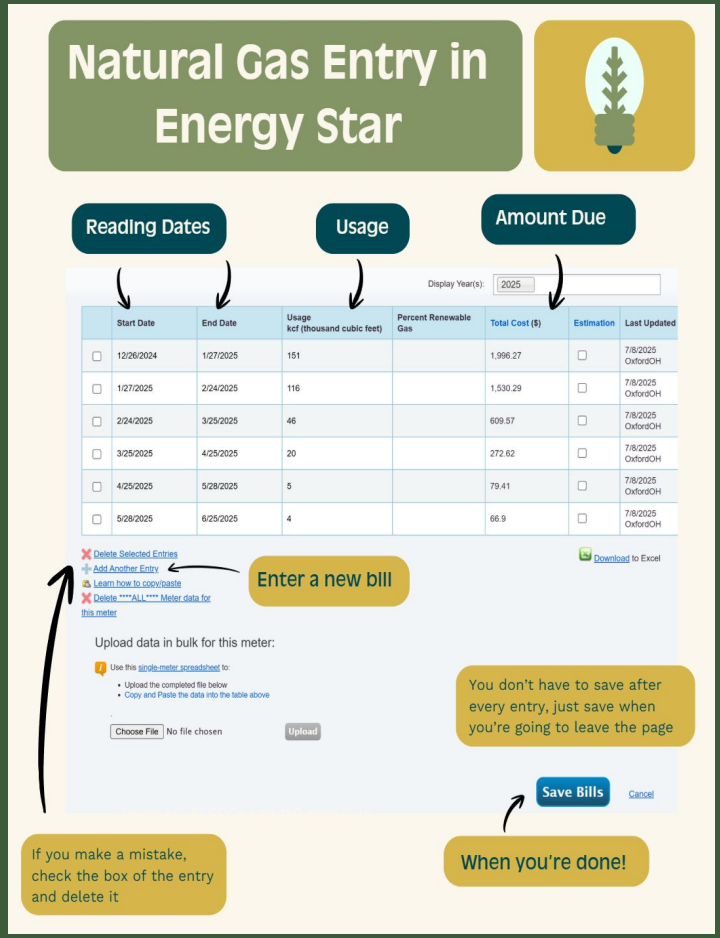

## EVENT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Volunteer recruitment
Public outreach



## DUMPSTER CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE

Dumpster sharing
Waste wheeler consolidation




# ENERGY BENCHMARKING

8 buildings

Updates and quality checks

Instructions guide

Organizational system

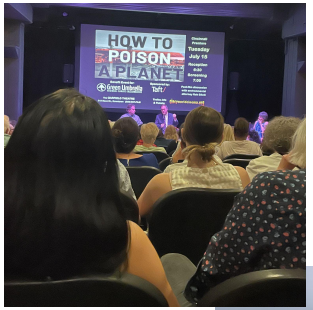
2030 District collaboration

Added 1 new building

# AN IMPACTFUL SUMMER

RED BRICK ROAD TO ZERO


















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Questions?


25 COMMUNITIES
PROJECT
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# 25 Communities Project Offerings

**August 2025 - August 2026**

**Monthly Offerings**

a. Trainings + Workshops
b. Consultations
c. Project Support
d. Community Events
e. Storytelling
f. Resources

Plus Climate Action Fellows, Media, and more!



25

COMMUNITIES IN 2025

# NEXT STEPS

**Complete the commitment form**

→ Notify key staff and leadership

→ Member portal logins

→ Register for offerings

**Advocate for your community to participate**

**Reach out with any questions:**

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# THANK YOU!

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